

D2: The Home – A biblical survey of home life.

Review—Wellspring Purpose and Disciplines:

Examples of God's shepherding care

Nutrition: Luke 4:4

Protection: 2 Thessalonians 3:3

Proper Housing: Psalm 91:1

Clothing: Romans 13:14

Education: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Discipline: 2 Timothy 1:7

9 Categories to help us see God's heart in Scripture for household relationships:

1. The relationship between the heart and household relationships.

- Exodus 20:12-14, 17; Deuteronomy 5:16
- Deuteronomy 4:9-10
- Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- Deuteronomy 7:1-5 (vv 3-4)
- Psalm 78:1-8

- Malachi 4:1-6 (Luke 1:16-17)
- Ephesians 6:1-4
- 1 Timothy 3:4-5
- Titus 2:3-5

2. One Old Testament woman who grasped God's heart for the family/home.

- Ruth 1:16-17, 20; 2:2, 11-12; 4:14-15

3. Old Testament failures to grasp God's heart for the family/home.

- Exodus 4:21-26 (Moses)
- 1 Samuel 2:12-17, 22-26, 29-31 (Eli)
- 1 Samuel 7:15-8:5 (Samuel)
- 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16, 18 (David: the priority of his house); 11:26-27; 12:9-10, 11a (David: the undoing of his own house)
- 1 Kings 11:1-4, 9 (Solomon)
- 1 Kings 16:30-33; 18:4; 21:1-25 (Jezebel)

- 1 Kings 8:16-18; 2 Chr. 21:6; 2 Kings 8:25-27; 1 Kings 16:29; 2 Kings 8:27; 11:1-3 (Athaliah)

4. The ease at which God is forgotten in the home.

- Deuteronomy 6:10-12; 8:10-20

5. The impact of one's faith on the entire household.

- Acts 10:22-24, 44-45 (Cornelius)

- Acts 16:11-15 (Lydia)

- Acts 16:22-34 (Philippian jailer)

6. The attack on the home.

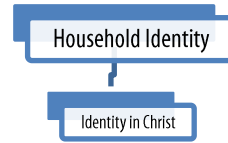
- 2 Timothy 3:1-7

- Psalm 16:11

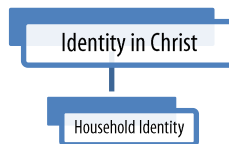
7. The family/home can become an obstacle to the gospel.

- If I put my *household identity first and my identity in Christ underneath*, what might you hear me saying?

“That’s the way I was raised!”
 “My family always argues!”
 “Quick-temper run in my family!”
 “My dad never praised me.”—etc.



- BUT, when I place my household & family identity UNDER my identity in Christ, then it is Christ’s work in me that gets brought into the household, not vice-versa.



- Matthew 10:34-39; Luke 12:51-53; 14:26
- Luke 9:57-62
- Matthew 12:46-50; Mark 3:20-21, 31-35; Luke 8:19-21

8. Submission to a husband requires a strong grasp on the gospel.

- Ephesians 5:22-24

9. A New Testament model marriage.

- Acts 18:1-3, 24-28; Romans 16:3-5a